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| COMMUNICATION                                                                         | Attorney Docket      | STAN-276              |
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| AND                                                                                   | Confirmation No.     | 9855                  |
| INTERVIEW SUMMARY                                                                     | First Named Inventor | Ken Y. Lin            |
| Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number   | 10/713,674            |
|                                                                                       | Filing Date          | November 13, 2003     |
|                                                                                       | Group Art Unit       | 1641                  |
|                                                                                       | Examiner Name        | David J. Venci        |
|                                                                                       | Title                | METHODS FOR DETECTING |
|                                                                                       |                      | ASYMMETRIC            |
|                                                                                       |                      | DIMETHYLARGININE IN A |
|                                                                                       |                      | BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE     |

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Interview Summary, mailed April 28, 2009. The Interview Summary provides a summary of an in-person interview that took place on **April 23, 2008**. Inventor Ken Y. Lin participated in the interview via telephone. During the interview, the rejections of the claims (e.g., rejection of claims 1-9, 15, and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph; rejection of claims 1, 3, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b); were discussed. It was suggested that a Declaration of Ken Y. Lin under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 be submitted, to put on the record some of the points made during the interview. On April 28, 2008, a Declaration of Ken Y. Lin under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 was filed.

Applicants subsequently filed two status inquiries.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Declaration of Ken Y. Lin under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, filed on April 28, 2008, and allowance of the claims currently under consideration.

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If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-276.

Respectfully submitted, BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

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